

1 Remarks:

2 Claim 2 was inadvertently cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on
3 January 16, 2002. New claim 9 corresponds to previous, inadvertently cancelled claim
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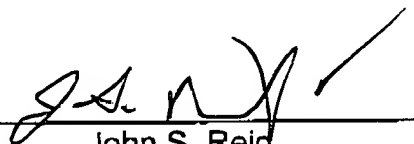
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6 Summary

7 The Applicants believe that the case is now in condition for allowance, and
8 respectfully request the same.

9 Respectfully submitted,

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